

Chambers of District Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr.

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Solomon Oliver, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA
Began Service: May 9, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Assistant Professor, Political Science, College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, Case Western Reserve University School of Law (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1982-1994)

Clerkships: Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Civil Division, Northern District of Ohio, Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Appellate Litigation, Northern District of Ohio, Department of Justice (1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cleveland Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

Staff

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Kathleen M. O'Malley
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Kenyon 1979 AB;
Case Western 1982 JD
Began Service: October 12, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Nathaniel Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1982-1983)

Government: Chief-of-Staff, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1982-1984); Partner, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (1985-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, President; Federal Bar Association; Ohio Bar Association

Staff

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Peter C. Economus
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Youngstown State 1967 BA;
Akron 1970 JD
Began Service: July 3, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance Association (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County (1982-1995); Visiting Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1986-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

Current Memberships: American Judges Association

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Donald C. Nugent
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD;
Nevada (Reno) 1994
Began Service: June 30, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Cuyahoga County (1975-1985)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Laurie, Hull and Doyle (1975-1985); Private Practice (1974-1975)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

Current Memberships: Cleveland County Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Patricia A. Gaughan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD
Began Service: January 17, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, Department of Justice (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster (1984-1987)

Current Memberships: Cleveland Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Conference of Metropolitan Courts; Ursuline College Paralegal Studies Advisory Board; 8th Judicial District Conference, Treasurer

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James S. Gwin
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD
Began Service: November 10, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner, Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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Dan A. Polster
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD
Began Service: August 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall School of Law (1980-1981)

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Economic Crimes Unit, Department of Justice (1982-1998)

Current Memberships: Cleveland Bar Association, Criminal Law Committee member; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

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John R. Adams
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955
Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD
Began Service: February 12, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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